

Proposed Ocean Plan Amendments Related to Model Monitoring, Vessel Discharge, and Non-Substantive Changes

State Water Resources Control Board

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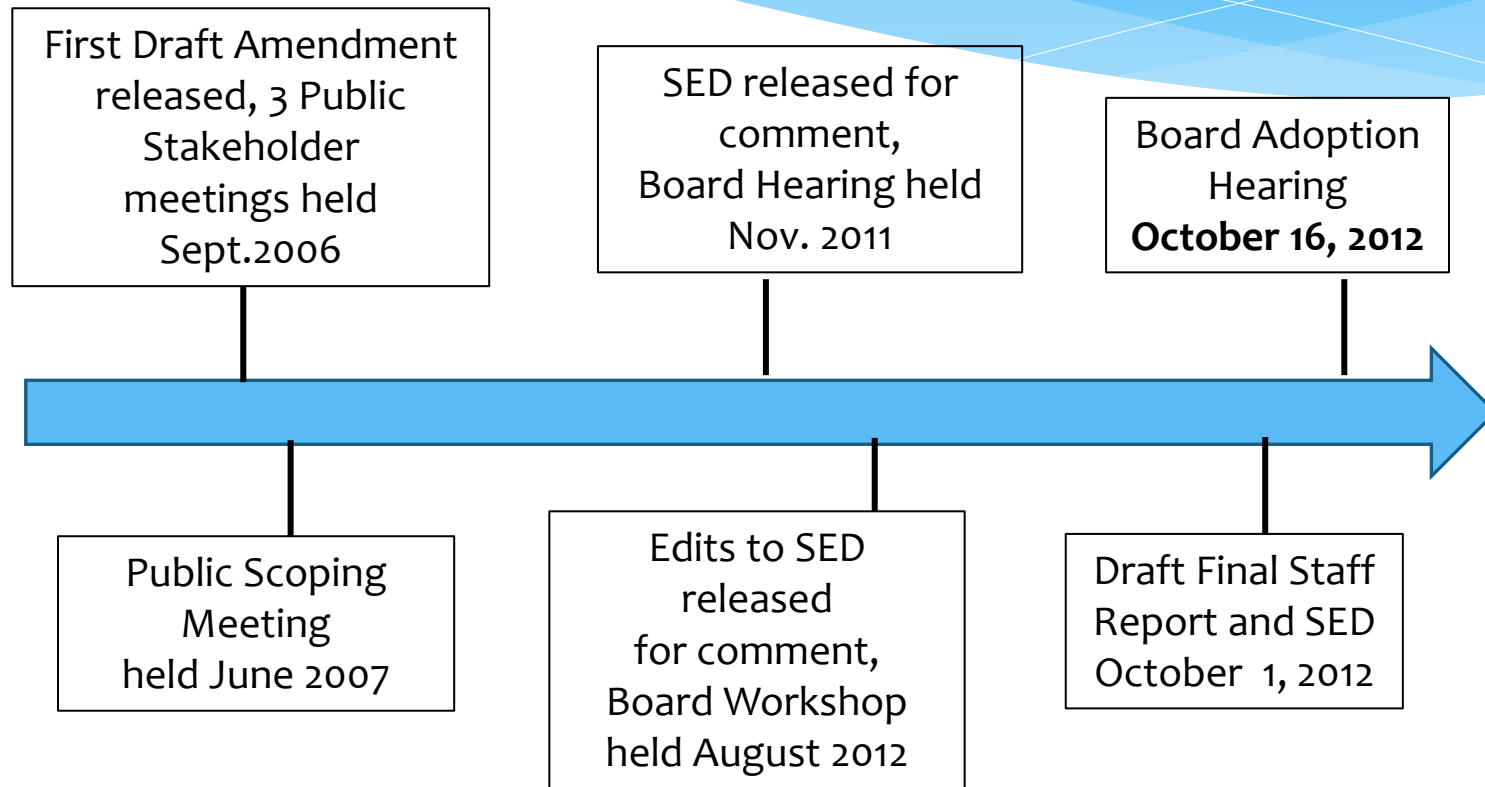


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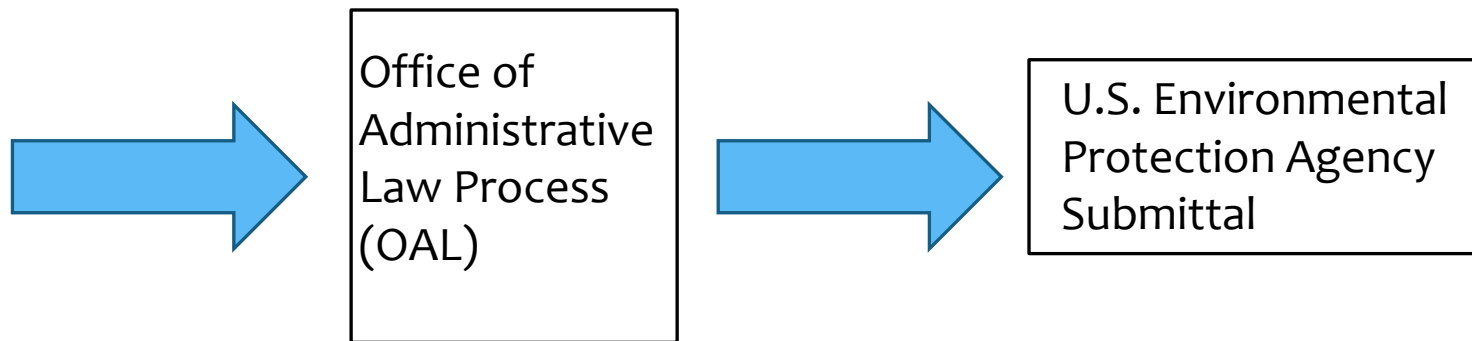
- * History of process
- * Model monitoring amendment
- * Vessel discharge amendment
- * Non-substantive amendment



Public Process

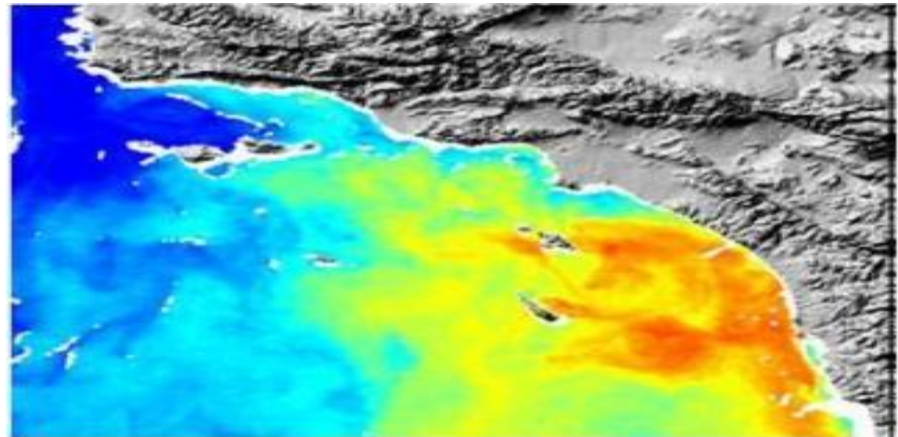


Public Process



Model Monitoring Amendment

- * Creates consistency in ocean discharge monitoring throughout the State
- * Implements SB 72 (2001, CWC 13383.5) for Storm Water
- * Question-driven model monitoring framework



Model Monitoring Amendment

- * Model monitoring framework
 - * Core Monitoring
 - * Regional Monitoring
 - * Special Studies
- * Encourages participation in regional monitoring programs
- * Amendments to Appendix III of the California Ocean Plan
 - * Point Sources
 - * Storm Water
 - * Nonpoint Sources
- * Since the workshop we recommended one change, regarding bioaccumulation, removal of monitoring requirements for Marine Parks and Marine Conservation Areas. This is consistent with the SWQPA amendment.

Vessel Discharge Amendment

- * Ocean Plan is not currently applicable to vessel waste discharges
- * Creates consistency between the Ocean Plan and State and Federal laws and regulations



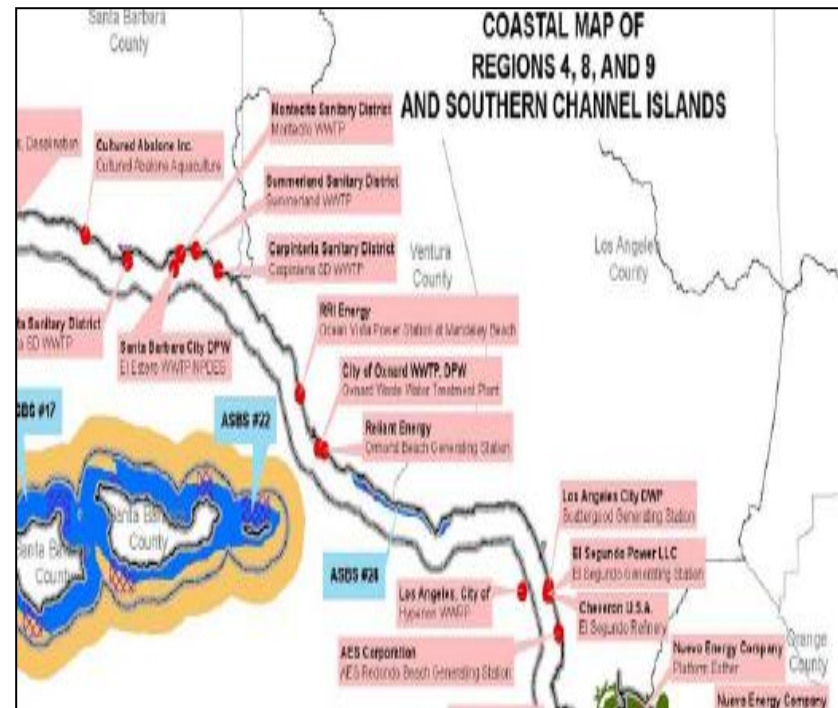
Vessel Discharge Amendment

- * Applies to Large Passenger Vessels and Oceangoing Vessels
- * Includes requirements for control of invasive species by requiring compliance with State Lands Commission
- * Incorporates requirements to comply with the No Discharge Zone and Vessel General Permit
- * Definitions added such as for:
 - * Graywater
 - * Oily bilgewater



Non-Substantive Amendment

- * Replace Figures VIII-4 and VIII-5
- * Change table names
 - * Tables A-D → Tables 1-4
- * Grammatical and editorial changes



Questions?



Thank You